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PATENT  
0020-4699P

## IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kazunari YOSHIDA et al. Conf.: 2420  
Appl. No.: 09/551,871 Group: 3711  
Filed: April 18, 2000 Examiner: A. Hunter  
For: MULTI-PIECE SOLID GOLF BALL

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE  
PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

December 19, 2001

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated June 19, 2001 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-5.

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The applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of three (3) month(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a).

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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Respectfully submitted,

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